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CHINESE MERCHANTS ALSO HAVE A COMPLAINT

Expected To Join Americans In Telling Wedemeyer All About It

Grievances Against Government

Shanghai, July 27.
Non-political minded Chinese merchants, seeking a chance to see Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer to tell their gripe, are expected to join in American business charges of discrimination and suggest what American aid can do, so they may again be allowed to work peacefully and quietly "in pursuit of legitimate profit."

Independent Chinese merchants approached by the United Press said today that they did not believe that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or guilds could represent their opinions in view of the political connections of these organizations with the Kuomintang.

They hurriedly pointed out, however, that they represent no party, certainly none in favour of the Communists.

Their chief desire is peace and unity in China so merchandise can flow freely and all abnormal restrictions and controls and high taxes may be removed. The government restrictions—some of which are non-party and are so suddenly and constantly changed—make business deals difficult and give rise to chances of corruption among lower bureaucrats.

They claimed that there are no clear-cut taxes and very often a commodity must pay taxes many times. For example, in Chekiang province officials collect tax on porkers before they are made into hams and then collect another tax when the hams are ready for export. Once it is brought to Shanghai, business tax is imposed. For every sale revenue tax must be paid in the form of stamps on receipts.

Government In Business

The merchants believe that these taxes can be considerably reduced and strengthened out if government expenses could be cut down and the serious drain of military expenditures stopped.

Another serious grievance against the government is government participation in business. Since the government take-over of Japanese enterprises thousands of former Japanese plants are operated by government agencies who are enjoying better facilities and proving a serious competition to private enterprises.

For example, in cotton textiles the government is now operating the China Textile Development Company. While products of private mills are banned from export, the products of the government-operated company are allowed to sell to Hong Kong and other places for good profit.

The local government's failure to maintain in discipline among troops is also subject to strong attacks among Chinese businessmen, especially in theatrical circles whose ushers were often beaten up by gun-toting soldiers and sailors. Theaters all give weekly free shows to troops but the soldier audiences often reject pre-arranged programmes and threaten violence to make the stars perform their favourite pieces with encore after encore.

Independent Chinese importers claim that they suffer similar discriminations as foreign importers, including American traders. Despite official denials they claim that some of "political big shots" are given all facilities in business, while they are left out in the cold. They even suffer more, it is claimed, because there is no prospect of redress or improved status of the present controls since the fathers of these merchants are unlikely to become "big shots."

Purge
They joined with expected recommendations from Kuomintang public organizations

Nanking Told To Be Firm

Nanking, July 27.
Five members of the Control Yuan in a five-point recommendation to the Executive Yuan today urged the government to adopt a firm stand in the parleys on the peace treaty with Japan.

The points were:

1.—The peace treaty must contain strict provisions against the possible rearmament of the Japanese army and for the thorough destruction of the Japanese army's industry and reeducation of the Japanese people.

2.—China should oppose Gen. Douglas MacArthur's alleged proposal that Japanese industry be maintained at the 1930-1934 levels.

3.—China should be indemnified for the losses sustained through the issue of puppet currencies in this country. She should claim half of the gems and gold held by the Japanese government for the stabilization of Chinese currency.

4.—China should reopen trade with Japan only when she is on the same industrial level as Japan.

5.—After conclusion of the peace treaty the military occupation of Japan should be continued for an "appropriate period."—Associated Press.

Letter To General Wedemeyer

New York, July 26.
The American-Chinese Association warned today that the "Communist conspiracy" in the China civil war threatens to spread into another world war, and urged the fullest aid to the National Government of China to bring it to an end.

The Association made public a letter to Lt. Gen. Wedemeyer, urging full implementation of the open door policy to China which was proclaimed by the United States in 1899. The letter charged Russia with violating the Yalta Pact by helping Chinese Communists, and asked that President Roosevelt's promise at Cairo to restore Manchuria to China be kept.

Ninety Warships To Be Lost

London, July 27.
The naval correspondent of the "Sunday Times" said today that the Royal Navy will sacrifice 90 warships this year and the next in tests designed to determine the effects of various types of bombing against individual and man-of-war ships.

All but 14 of this fleet were built during the war. The vessels include the aircraft carrier "Furious," the cruiser "Hawkins," the cruiser "Emerald," ten destroyers, which were launched only two years ago, and 10 submarines, two of which are of the fast coast-hunting type for the Pacific War.

There will also be three sloops, 16 corvettes and other smaller craft such as landing barges.

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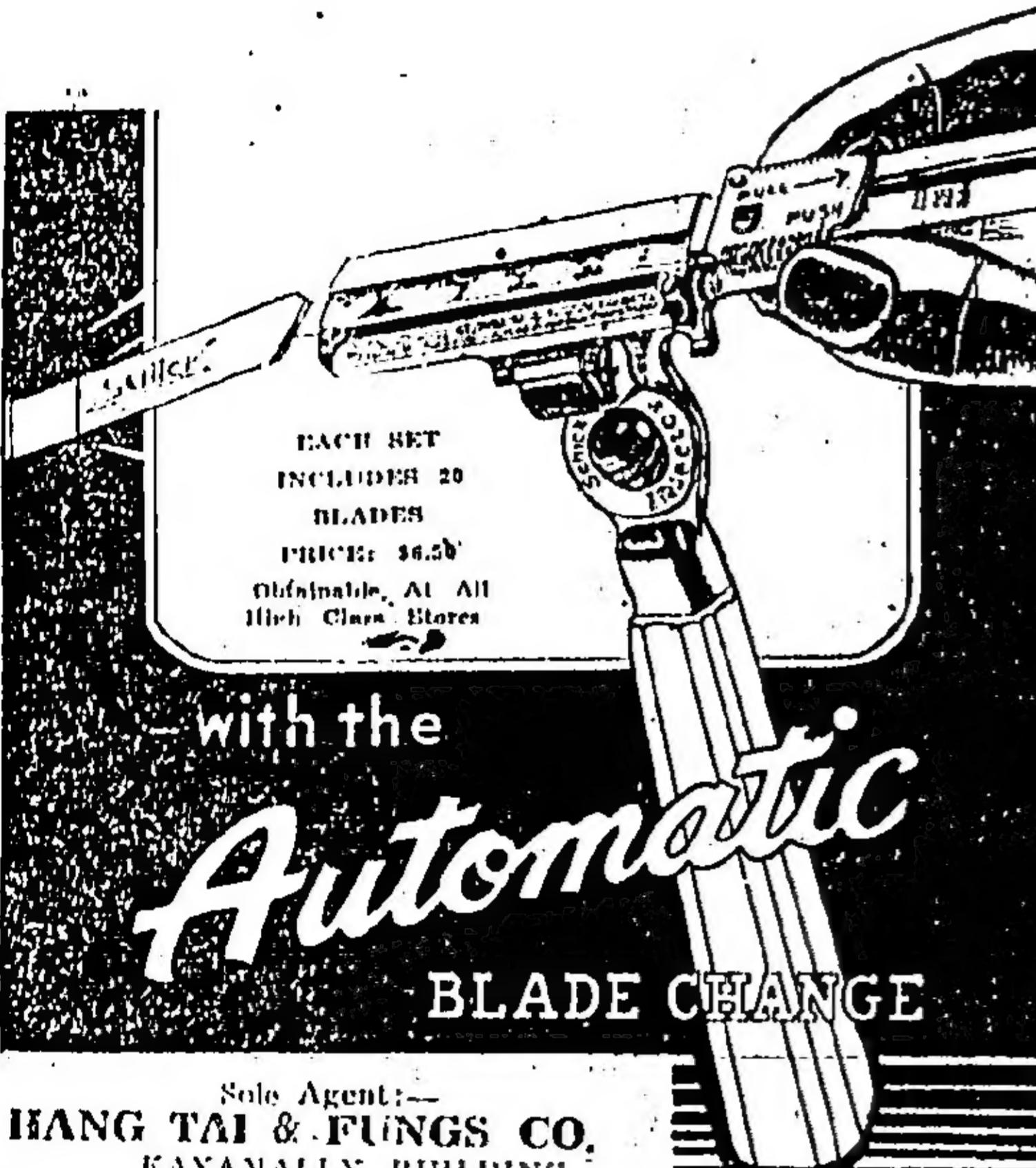
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TUG AGROUND

Rosslare, July 27.
The Dutch tugboat "Minerva" of Rotterdam, which ran ashore in a dense fog, is still firmly fixed on a submerged reef near Rosslare, off the south-east coast of Ireland.

Captain Adriano de Long, of Rotterdam, and his Dutch crew, who were rescued by the Rosslare lifeboat, visited the wreck on Saturday. They found the Minerva had been completely washed ashore throughout.

MUTINY AT DAWN

Caracas, July 28.
The Venezuelan National Defense Ministry said in a communiqué today that an army officer was killed and three officers and men wounded in a dawn mutiny at the big military city of Maracay, about 100 miles from Caracas.

A spokesman at Miraflores Presidential palace said the mutiny was not important and that the troops were recruited throughout Venezuela.

U.S.-TRAINED DUTCH MARINES CAPTURE PORT OF TEGAL

Withdraw From Tjitalengka

Batavia, July 27.
A Dutch communiqué announced today that American-trained Royal Dutch Marines had landed on the beaches surrounding the strategically important port of Tegal, about 45 miles east of Cheribon.

The Marines occupied the seaport with the assistance of Dutch columns which were spearheaded by tanks in a drive from the west, the communiqué said.

A Republican Army communiqué reported that Indonesian forces had opened a new offensive against Semarang from the east.

The Dutch communiqué admitted that the Indonesians had started a ground attack near Gromekar, in the eastern part of the Semarang sector, and charged that the Indonesians were using Japanese women as "shields" during the operation.

Casualties

The Dutch reported the Republicans were repulsed with losses and that Dutch troops were engaged in a mopping up campaign around the outskirts of Semarang but "were somewhat hampered by Republican artillery fire."

The Republican communiqué said heavy fighting was underway at Groenboek, east of Semarang, where the Dutch were said to be using tanks and armoured vehicles. The Republicans claimed Dutch losses were high as a result of Republican artillery fire.

The Indonesians said the Dutch were receiving air support at Kedongdajati, southeast of Semarang, and that Karangawen, east of Semarang, was machine-gunned by four fighter planes. The communiqué accused the Dutch of having fired dum-dum bullets during an air attack on Malang.

The Dutch communiqué also announced the withdrawal of Dutch troops from Tjitalengka, south-east of Bandung, and from Majalaya, south-west of Tjitalengka. The Republicans previously reported that some of their forces were infiltrating and counter-attacking in an area south of Bandung, but the Dutch communiqué said the Netherlands forces had been withdrawn "for fresh duties elsewhere."

The Dutch claimed they had taken Kedongdajati. They said in eastern Java, at Leomadjang, along the Proboling-Pasjardan road which splits East Java, their forces were counter-attacking. They reported fighting within the town of Leomadjang, and accused the Dutch of shooting any person in town wearing a coloured shirt on suspicion they were members of the Republican Army.

The Dutch reported their columns had occupied Ploboehan Rato, on Wijngaards Bay, 40 kilometres, south-west of Soekarno, and had taken the power station at Lamadjang, near Pengalengan, 30 miles south of Bandung. An official communiqué said heavier resistance than usual was met with at Lamadjang power station, but that "to all appearances" the power station was not damaged.

The Dutch said their latest official casualty figures were 31 killed, 73 wounded and eight missing.

The Republicans said their offensive in the Bandung area, in West Java, was continuing and that their forces had taken Tjimali, 15 kilometres west of Bandung. They also reported skirmishes around Brebes, on the Cheribon-Tegal highway along the coast behind the Dutch advance position at Tegal, which the Indonesians claimed was still burning as a result of scorched-earth tactics and a Dutch naval bombardment prior to its occupation by Dutch marines.

The Dutch said they had sent out a force from Lawang, 30 kilometres north-east of Malang, to Singoar, in an attempt to rescue Chinese prisoners taken from the town by the Republicans. They said the rescue operation was "successful."—United Press.

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Reuter.

French Work On The Atom

Paris, July 26.

The French Commissariat of Atomic Energy, now employs more than 1,000 people, including 64 prospectors for uranium and thorium, Dr. Frederic Joliot Curie, High Commissioner for Atomic Energy and chief French delegate to the Atomic Commission for the United Nations, stated today.

When Dr. Curie founded the Commissariat 16 months ago, he had a staff of three.

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Medan Captured?

Batavia, July 27.

The Indonesian news agency, Antara, today quoted reports from Pemantang Sianjar, the Republican capital of Sumatra, claiming that the Republican forces in Sumatra had captured Medan, the biggest town in the island and the pre-war Dutch capital.

Pemantang Sianjar is 10 miles south of Medan, and is the seat of the Republican Governor of the island. The reports claiming the capture said that the Indonesian attack started on July 23.

The Dutch Army today denied the Republican reports of the fall of Medan.—Reuter.

MELBOURNE "BOYCOTT"

Melbourne, July 27.

The Dutch military transport "Tjibesar" sailed from here early today without a pilot, following a threat from Australian seamen's unions to declare "black" any pilot taking the ship out to sea.

This followed a request by the pilots' service of Melbourne Harbour to the Australian Federal Government for instructions whether or not to supply a pilot for the "Tjibesar". The pilots feared a paralysis of overseas shipping if they did.—Reuter.

World Reaction To Struggle

New York, July 26.

The New York Times said in an editorial today: "The Linggadjati agreement is dead. A new start will have to be made when the present phase of military activity ends. The next agreement will have to be guaranteed by some third party—either a third nation or the United Nations."

"The latter would be in our opinion be preferable, so that bitterness would be centred against one nation as Dutch bitterness has been centred against the British, whose troops reoccupied the country after the Japanese defeat and which acted as a mediatory power in bringing the Dutch and Republicans together at Linggadjati."

"We are afraid the desire of Southeast Asia—Britain, France and the Netherlands to preserve Indonesia as a Dutch colony cannot be realised," the article declared.—Associated Press.

Australian Reaction

Canberra, July 26.

Dr. R. Usman, chief of the Indonesian Diplomatic Service in Australia, announced that a telegram seeking Australian intervention in the dispute between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans has been acknowledged by Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Prime Minister.

"Until I receive further information I regret I cannot comment further," he said. "But I am convinced that the Australian Government is giving its earnest consideration to the whole problem."—Reuter.

Labour M.P.s. And Indonesia

London, July 26.

Two Labour M.P.'s will ask Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, and Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary on Wednesday for assurances against giving the Dutch authorities assistance in their actions in Indonesia.

They are Tom Driberg and E.

Mr. Bramall.

Mr. Driberg will ask Mr. Bevin "if he will make a statement on the progress of events in Indonesia, if the Netherlands Government have made any further response to his efforts to mediate in this dispute, and if he will give an assurance that no more arms or equipment will be supplied to the Dutch from British sources and that no facilities will be given for training Dutch troops in British territory in the United Kingdom or elsewhere."

Mr. Bramall will ask the Colonial Secretary "whether he will give an assurance that use is not being made by the Dutch armed forces of the port of Singapore for the transportation of arms and equipment to Java."

He will also ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty "when arrangements for the sale of the aircraft carrier 'Venerable' to the Dutch government were arranged, and if it is intended to transfer this ship."—Associated Press.

STUDENTS EXPelled

Shanghai, July 27.

The Chinese press, critical from the first of the Dutch military operations against the Indonesians, attacked the Netherlands again today.

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European In Car Accident

A car with a European driver in it was involved in an accident with a tricycle early yesterday morning near the Naval Dockyard.

At 2.15 a.m., a car belonging to Mr. J. W. Harper, of Barker Road, The Peak, was turning out of Murray Road into Queen's Road when it was involved in a collision with a tricycle.

The latter was upset and the three people riding in it were both taken to hospital. They were still being detained late last night. The car is at present in Central Police Station.

ARCHBISHOP OF CYPRUS DEAD

Kyrenia, Cyprus, July 26.

Archbishop Leontios of Cyprus, who had been ill for more than a week, died this afternoon.

The 50-year-old Archbishop was enthroned last June—the first Archbishop of Cyprus for 13 years.

He was one of the chief campaigners for the union of Cyprus with Greece and recently refused to make returns for British income tax, claiming that his office carried no salary. The returns went back as far as 1940.—Reuter.

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July 28—K.R.A. Meeting, St. Andrews Church Hall, 6 p.m.
Subject—"Home Building."

Coming Events

July 29—Rotary Club lunch. Capt. Monk of the "R.C.N.C."
August 2—Douglas SS. Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.
August 7—K. & K. Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 7 p.m.
August 12—HK & Shai Hotels annual meeting, noon.

Company Moved Its Warships

Moscow, July 28.
Tass, the official Soviet news agency, today reported that charges of looting of property, oppression of workers and interference in Persia's internal affairs had been made against the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company by the Tehran newspaper Raha.

The attack was made in an article demanding a revision of the concession for oil in South Persia, Tass said.

Since the concessions had been prolonged in 1933, the Company had continued as before, "looting the property of the rugged and hungry people of Persia." Despite repeated promises of benefits from the Company, all they had received was "oppression and attacks" upon their rights, Tass quoted the paper as saying.

"For the sake of guarding its gratuities, the oil company interferences with the internal affairs of our country and resorts to political intrigue," the article said.

"Even last year, in reply to the just demands of the workers, the Company moved its warships into our southern waters."—Reuter.

COMMENT FROM MOSCOW

London, July 28.
Moscow Radio, commenting on the arrests of the leaders of the National Peasant Party in Rumania, including its president, M. Julian Manu, said tonight: "Preliminary investigations have shown that Manu decided to send his closest collaborators abroad to contact foreign supporters and intensify with their help his activity against the present Rumanian Government."

Moscow Radio added: "The leaders of the Peasant Party, in the hope of restoring the old and obsolete order, adopted the path of active revolutionary activity and decided to strike the Rumanian people in the back."

"The Peasant Party leaders were organisers of underground terrorist bands."—Reuter.

MR. BEVIN'S APPEAL TO MINERS

Britain's Whole Future Dependent On Coal

Grim But The Truth

London, July 26. Appealing to Britain's miners to go "all out" for increased coal production in the next two years, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told mineworkers today: "The whole future we are trying to build for all our people and all our children depends on you."

To thousands of miners, assembled for the annual gala at Durham, he said: "You've won a five-day week. See that you work a full five-day week every week and that everybody in your team does the same."

Mr. Bevin's speech was only one of a number in which Government and Opposition leaders stressed the critical fuel problem of Britain.

Mr. Bevin warned that the salvation of the nation depended upon a rising scale of coal production, and appealed to miners to see that the Labour Government, which instituted the five-day week for miners in May, was "not let down" by declining production.

"It will need time before we have all the coal we want—all we need at home and all the world needs from us," he added. "In those years, and especially in this year or two, there is only one answer, and that answer is in your hands."

GRIM BUT TRUE

"The answer is—get more coal in a week's work."

"It's grim but it's true. You can take the truth. You can do the job. You can save the country."

Mr. Bevin reviewed the nation's economic plight which he said was directly attributable to sacrifices made during the war. He said that the dollar loan, upon which the nation had counted to bridge the critical gap between the war's end and the revival of peace-time production, had depreciated 30 per cent because of rising United States prices.

Mr. Bevin took the opportunity to clear up what he called the misunderstanding that had arisen from reference to "money-

DE GAULLE TO SPEAK

Paris, July 26.

General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the non-party "Rally of the French People," which now claims over 1,600,000 adherents, will speak at Rennes, Brittany, tomorrow afternoon.

His speech is expected to deal with the French internal situation and its relation to Russian policy.

General de Gaulle will be concluding a three-day tour of Brittany towns and villages.—Reuter.

Squatters Call Off Invasion

London, July 27.

A group of home seekers called off their projected invasion of a 300 acre Royal estate that may serve as a honeymoon site for Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

The place was abandoned after the Commissioner of Crown Lands announced that the only thing that can save us from plunging into a bankrupt condition is greater production all round, and the hard core of production is coal.

Mr. Shewell, the Minister of Fuel and Power, in a speech to the South Eastern Divisional Coal Board at Ramsgate, said:

"The fact of the matter is that the only thing that can save us from plunging into a bankrupt condition is greater production all round, and the hard core of production is coal."

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition, said that the next Battle of Britain would be fought this winter. Addressing a Conservative gathering at West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, he said, that the nation's coal target is not being reached and that the Government was fumbling and stumbling into the next battle for Britain's future.

"If we fail to win this battle," he said, "if we fail to re-establish our economy on a sound basis, the shortages, sacrifices and, indeed, the sufferings that it will entail may be on a scale that we find it difficult as yet to visualize."—Reuter.

DANGER TO GOVERNMENT

Mr. Bevin warned British labour that it must produce more or risk the fall of the Labour government and a weakening of Britain's position in world affairs.

"Working men and women, this is the first government you have got. Don't let it fall for the sake of generations to come," he told thousands of picketing coal miners.

"Your Labour government is carrying on in foreign affairs without the tools to do the job and I must be helped out," he added. He explained that increased production would enable Britain to give foreign credits which in turn, would "help our diplomacy."—Associated Press.

LORD CHILSTON DEAD

London, July 26. Viscount Chilston, British Ambassador to Moscow from 1933-38, died at his home outside London. He was 71. The title as third viscount goes to his only surviving son, Eric Alexander Akers-Douglas, 86.—United Press.

Ottawa, July 26. Maj. Gen. Victor Oulds, former Canadian Ambassador to China, has been appointed Canadian Ambassador to Turkey. It was announced here today by the Minister for External Affairs, Louis St. Laurent.—United Press.

"JANE"



American Guns For Turkey

Washington, July 26.

Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, head of the United States Military Mission to Turkey, said today that he had recommended that the Turkish Army be provided with American artillery, trucks and communications and road building equipment.

Gen. Oliver said he was confident that American aid would strengthen the Turkish Army. Congress has appropriated \$100,000,000 for the job. He said, "The Turks have fine Army. I could not ask for any better fighting unit than a Turkish division with American equipment."

He said the Turks need artillery because it is almost impossible to get ammunition for German-made field pieces which they now possess. He said that American bulldozers and mechanical equipment are needed to develop Turkish roads as part of the military defence network.

Gen. Oliver said the Turks have plenty of small arms and some tanks. He added, "The Turks have plenty to eat and more wheat and meat than they need."

He said the morale and discipline of the Turkish soldier are exceptionally high. He said there is no Communism in the country and no fifth column.—United Press.

Drifting Across The Pacific

Washington, July 26.

The Weather Bureau reported today that the Heyerdahl Kon-Tiki Expedition radioed its position as of 7 p.m. EST Thursday at 13 degs. 42 mins. South 130 degs. 12 mins. West which places the raft approximately 222 nautical miles north-east of Puka Island in the Tuamotu Archipelago.

The Expedition said the wind at that time was from the east at 20 miles per hour with a drift of between one and three miles an hour in a southwesterly direction.

If the direction of the drift and speed continues it would be logical to assume that the raft would make its first landfall on Puka.

The Expedition reported the weather mainly overcast with rain within sight.—United Press.

Indonesia To Be Ignored?

Lake Success, July 26.

Barring a surprise move by the Soviet bloc, the United Nations appeared destined today to ignore the fighting in Indonesia.

There is a strong belief in some quarters that neither the Security Council nor any other United Nations agency has jurisdiction over the Indonesian dispute because the trouble zone is still under Dutch dominion.

Officials said earlier that they were in sympathy with the Indonesians' plight but would not try to bring the case before the Council until the impending Anglo-Egyptian case is settled. That may take the whole of August.

British sources said that Australia is considering the request for United Nations intervention but that apparently no appeal to the United Nations has been definitely decided.

Russia or one of the Slav countries is believed most likely to lodge a complaint on behalf of Indonesia because the cause will afford excellent opportunities for attacking colonial powers and

with only a few hours to go before it starts a five month's recess, Congress found other urgent business to attend to and the proposal was shelved until

Congress Puts Off Ship Decision

Washington, July 26.

A proposal made last night to save the United States and British treasuries \$14,000,000 in occupational costs by allowing the chartering of 75 liberty ships to Germany, was postponed by Congress today.

With only a few hours to go next January at the earliest, the proposal was made by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives at the request of the United States War Department.

It was proposed that the Germans should man and run the ships under strict allied supervision and use them mainly for the carrying of food supplies from the United States.

While the Congressmen were in a gay mood over the ending of the first term today, surprisingly there was little change in new major legislation on the statute books and most of the major international and domestic problems of which the Marshall Plan is the key.

Congressmen know that whether or not they are summoned back to Washington for a special session, the European reconstruction programme involving an expenditure of thousands of millions of dollars will top their programme when they assemble for regular session in the first week of January 1948.—Reuter.

Holiday Rush Out Of London

London, July 26.

The greatest holiday rush out of London for at least ten years choked London's main line stations today, producing at one a queue two miles long and six persons deep.

Many of them had spent the night in queues. Thousands more fortunate had slept on platform seats, in idle trains and on every available space about the stations.

By motor-coach, automobile and plane, as well as train, hundreds of thousands of persons made for seaside resorts and European tourist centres. It was many hours, however, before the perspiring holiday-makers got aboard trains.

Despite years of propaganda on the virtues of staggering holidays, the lure of a brilliant sunny day, start of school holidays and hopes of forestalling the even greater rush of next week's August Bank Holiday, combined to send more persons scrambling for fewer trains.

The congestion at holiday resorts was increased by the simultaneous holiday closing of many factories in the Midlands. In Birmingham, for instance, 200,000 persons began their annual break.—Reuter.

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Pacific Atomic Experiments

New York, July 26.

The Science Service staff correspondent, Dr. Frank Thone, writing from Washington, expressed the opinion that the atomic island proving ground in the Pacific is not likely to be Bikini because it is insufficiently inaccessible due to the proximity of Kwajalein.

"There are two very lonely islands that might do from this angle. One is Palmyra—one of a line of islands well to the south of Hawaii. It is already American territory. The other is Marcus, far to the west of Hawaii which we took from Japan," he said.

Discussing the qualifications of the islands, Dr. Thone concluded:

"Finally, it is imperative that the island be so situated that after a test explosion, prevailing winds will carry the deadly cloud of radioactive gases out over the empty ocean and not over neighbouring islands or across steamer lanes.

For this purpose Bikini was very good and there may be other atolls in the Marshalls that will do."—United Press.

BRITAIN ACCUSED

London, July 26.

The diplomatic observer of *Izvestia*, the official Russian newspaper, accused Britain and America of "intervening" in Dutch-Indonesian relations.

A broadcast by Moscow Radio said "The governments of the United States and Britain openly intervened in Dutch-Indonesian relations and recommended that the Republican Government agree as soon as possible to all demands of the Dutch authorities.

"Suffice it to add that the Dutch authorities sold Indonesia dollars to the American imperialists who are extending their hands to Indonesia's rubber and oil."—United Press.

SOVIET ENVOY RETURNS

New York, July 27.

Mikhail Novikov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, left by plane for Stockholm en route to Moscow on Saturday.

When reporters asked him why he was returning home and how long he would be there, he replied, "I cannot help you even if I knew how long I would be there."—Associated Press.

Business Women's Meeting

Paris, July 26.

The Board of Directors of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women met this morning at UNESCO House under their newly elected President, Miss Sally Butler, an Indianapolis, Indiana, lawyer.

The directors will review the work of the four-day Federation congress which ended last night and will establish plans for furthering exchange of women workers between member nations.

Miss Butler was elected President of the Federation after a behind the scenes fight in the Nominating Committee between the Eastern European nations and the United States delegation over the question of continuing United States domination of the organization. Miss Butler succeeds Dr. Lena Madeline Phillips, lawyer of New York City, who founded the Federation in 1930 and has been its President for the last 17 years.

Besides Miss Butler, eight Vice-Presidents and a Secretary and Treasurer were elected yesterday. All the officers will serve three-year terms.—United Press.

It was proposed that the Germans should man and run the ships under strict allied supervision and use them mainly for the carrying of food supplies from the United States.

While the Congressmen were in a gay mood over the ending of the first term today, surprisingly there was little change in new major legislation on the statute books and most of the major international and domestic problems of which the Marshall Plan is the key.

Congressmen know that whether or not they are summoned back to Washington for a special session, the European reconstruction programme involving an expenditure of thousands of millions of dollars will top their programme when they assemble for regular session in the first week of January 1948.—Reuter.

NEW INDIA ASSEMBLY

New Delhi, July 28.

Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten today authorized the Constituent Assembly for the projected Moslem dominion of Pakistan.

The Assembly will draft a constitution and act as an interim legislature for the provinces of Sind, Baluchistan, Northwest Frontier, and parts of Bengal and Punjab assigned to Pakistan. It will have 43 Moslem members, 16 Hindus and two Sikhs. It will convene on August 10 for five days before Britain officially withdraws from India.—United Press.

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NOTIFICATION

Police Headquarters Kowloon
and Traffic Office Kowloon will
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tracy Building to Old Police
Training School Buildings in
Nathan Road, North of Prince
Edward Road, with effect from
1st August, 1947.

D. W. MACINTOSH,
Commissioner of Police.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1947.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS FOR
EASTERN AREA (M.O.S.)
Messrs. Lammert Brothers
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	6.45 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	" 15 "
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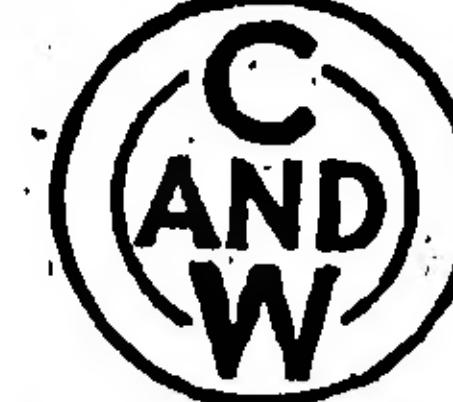
NOTICE is hereby given that
the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Members of this
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,
the 7th August, 1947, at
Noon, to receive the Report
of the Board of Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1946,
to elect Directors and to
appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that
the Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the
24th July, 1947, to the 7th
August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of
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CHAS. E. TERRY,
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Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

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Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

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the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Ex-
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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION

A public meeting will be held
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6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church
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Subject: Home-Building. All
interested will be welcome.

FRED MOW FUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

— the balance of \$50.00 per
share, being the remaining half
of the nominal value plus the
remaining half of the premium.

(c) Payment of the sum of
\$50.00 per share on acceptance
of the offer shall be deemed to
be the first call on such shares,
and the balance of \$50.00 per
share shall be deemed to be the
balance payable, within the
meaning of Articles 34 to 43 of
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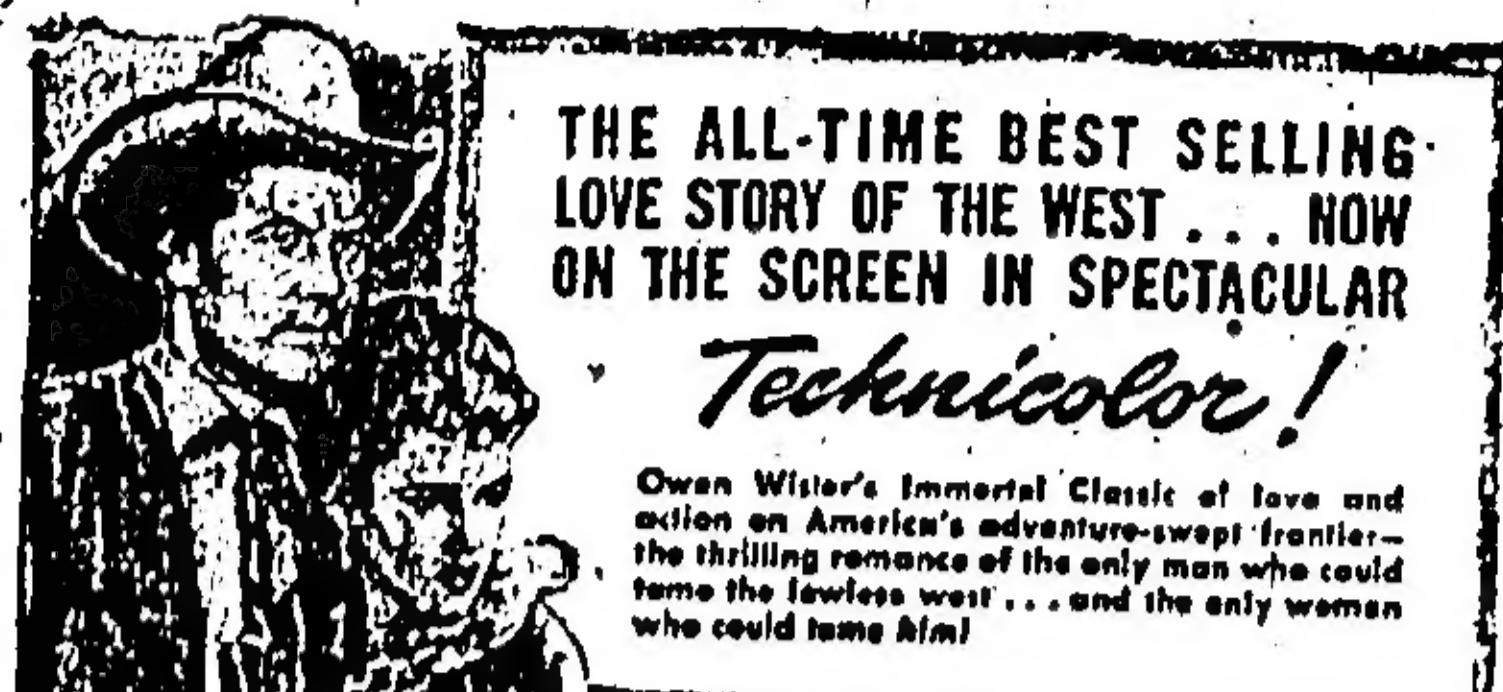
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(ii) Subject to payments
being made on the due dates,
such new shares shall rank as
partly paid shares from 1st
January, 1948, and as fully paid
shares from 1st July, 1948,
participating in dividend for
the period 1st January, 1948,
to 31st June, 1948, to the extent
of one half the amount de-
clared for existing shares in
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MORE JEWISH TERRORISM

British Casualties Since July 16 Now Total 10 Dead, 74 Injured

B.O.R.s Killed By A Booby Trap

Jerusalem, July 26. Two soldier signalmen of the Royal Corps of Signals were killed this morning when they hit a booby trap while digging for the broken ends of a telegraph cable near Jerusalem. Eight others in the squad were treated for shock.

This brings the number of British casualties to ten killed and 74 injured since July 16 when the recent terrorism wave started. In addition, three civilians, including one terrorist, have been killed and 11 injured.

The most noteworthy of today's incidents occurred near Ramle, where three Jews, including a girl, held up an Arab worker in an orange grove and tied him up while they attempted to blow up the Cairo-Haifa train.

As the train passed one of the men pressed the button on a detonator several times but nothing happened. As the train sped safely by the Jews disappeared. The police found a large mine on the rail road track with a cable leading to a detonator. A few hours later, troops found in the same area another mine dug into the track and prepared for detonation.

Two Caches In Givat Shaul, just outside Jerusalem on the Jaffa road, police and troops found two large caches of ammunitions and explosives. Two hundred persons were screened and six detained for further questioning.

The discovery included two box mines, five grenades, a booby trap detonator set, silver nitrate, gelignite and a quantity of match head igniters. Some of this material was found in a soft drink factory.

Menachem Beiglin, head of the Jewish terror organization, Irgun Zvul Leumi, accused the Haganah, the Jewish resistance movement, tonight of complicity in Irgun's attack on the King David Hotel here on July 22 last year, in which 91 British and Arabs were killed.

Barker's H.Q. In a statement issued from his underground headquarters, Beiglin said that a plan to blow up "Barker's Headquarters" was drawn up in the spring of 1946.

General Sir Evelyn Barker was then the General Officer Commanding in Palestine and the King David Hotel housed both the British military headquarters and that of the Palestine Government.

Details of the plan, Beiglin said, were submitted to the "Commander-in-Chief" of Haganah, who rejected it on questions of timing.

Shannon Airport, July 27. Twenty-six passengers and ten crew members escaped injury when a Transworld Airlines Constellation plane overshot a runway here and crashed into a ditch at midnight last night.

Associated Press.

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British charges that there had been collaboration between the two organizations. Irgun said

it issued the statement because

Haganah "instead of joining hands with their brethren have turned into a militia serving British interests."

Haganah circles refused to

comment on the statement.

United Press.

Washington, July 26. State Department officials warned today that Italy will "slide behind the iron curtain" if the United States fails to find Italy large quantities of wheat, coal and cotton in the next eight months. Officials emphasized that Italy must also have ships to transport these goods.

Italy's next election is scheduled in April. The officials

warned that even by such democratic means the Italians might well choose Communism if the United States fails to help them get back on their feet.

The officials were Samuel

Reber, acting deputy director of

the State Department's Office of European Affairs, and Harold Van Buren, Cleveland, assistant chief of the department's Economic Development Division, speaking on the weekly "Our Foreign Policy" programme to discuss "Where Is Italy Heading."

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"THE CANTERVILLE
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WHAT A FUSS OVER
WRITING OUT A CHEQUE

I CAN'T MAKE
IT OUT THERE'S
NOTHING IN IT

AND I CAN'T MAKE
IT OUT

THAT'S NOTHING IN IT

ANOTHER CHAS.

Pittsburgh, July 27. John Berry, former actress and night club entertainer who won a paternity suit against movie producer Charles Chaplin, is a mother for the second time.

The baby, a 10 pound, 3 ounce boy was born last Sunday. The parents revealed today it was named Russell Charles Seck, Jr., after the father, a railroad trainman. —Associated Press.

Haganah, Irgun Quarrel

Jerusalem, July 27. The military authorities today lifted "Operation Tiger" (martial law) from Nathanya without finding the two

kidnapped British soldiers who are being held by the Jewish underground as hostages.

The "controlled area" regime at Marseilles said that he had no information about the place or time of the arrival of the ships or of any preparations for their reception.

He had had no communication from the Embassy in Paris or from French officials, and did not know whether a British Government representative would be present when the ships arrived. —Reuter.

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United Press.

Rio de Janeiro, July 27. A dispatch from Recife said that six crewmen were killed on Saturday when a military plane exploded and fell in flames in the Capibaribe river. —Associated Press.

Hospitals Readied For Refugees

Marseilles, July 26. Marseilles officials were this afternoon making hasty preparations to get hospital beds for any emergency, following news that sickness had broken out on board three British ships transporting back to France the 4,500 Jewish refugees who had attempted to enter Palestine.

The report of sickness on board came from the Marseilles Prefecture of Police, but no details were given. A port official stated today that the ships would probably dock at Port du Bouc, 30 miles west of Marseilles, since Port du Bouc has good transportation facilities.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN BALKANS

Important Meeting In Belgrade Yugoslavia And Bulgaria

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Bulgarian-Yugoslav relations will enter into a significant new phase when the two leading Balkan statesmen, Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitroff, and the Yugoslav Prime Minister, Marshal Tito, meet in Belgrade tomorrow. Diplomatic circles here attach the utmost importance to the meeting which comes at a time when the question of Balkans' relations looms largely in the international picture.

It is learned that the two Premiers and their Ministers will enter into talks similar to those recently conducted between the Yugoslavs and the Rumanian Government.

An official Bulgarian source here indicated that the forthcoming discussions between his government and Yugoslavia could be expected to produce much the same results.

A general straightening out of the relations of economic, cultural and political collaboration as well as the conclusion of a formal mutual assistance pact.

M. Dimitroff will probably remain a week in Belgrade and is expected to tour parts of Yugoslavia. He will be accompanied by members of his Cabinet including Foreign Minister Georgiev, and the Ministers for Trade and Defense.

Some circles here feel that the visit to Belgrade last month by the Bulgarian military delegation which had discussions with the Yugoslav Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Popovich and other military leaders, may now bring an agreement including perhaps the standardization of arms.

Reuter.

Dimitrov On Soviet

Sofia, July 26.

Premier George Dimitroff said today, "Not mutual ideological reasons, but the vital and supreme national interests of Bulgaria dictate imperatively the closest comradeship and collaboration of our country with the Soviets."

In an interview published in the Communist newspaper *Rizospastis*, Dimitrov said: "In the forthcoming not too distant future there will be concluded between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia a treaty of friendship, collaboration and mutual aid."

Commenting on Greece, he said: "We do all we can to uproot completely any animosity toward our southern neighbour. Of course, we do not meddle in internal Greek affairs."

Dimitrov said the Slav countries would not act as a "barrier against attempts to prepare a new war for world mastership of one or another imperialist country."

—United Press.

his nurse and his housekeeper served the finest of vegetables and milk—resembling puddings, and anything resembling a birthday greeting was spiked witherly.—Associated Press.

Russia Has A Better Rocket

Paris, July 27. Parisians, well accustomed to seeing foreign ministers and ministers on their streets, say there are two persons they will turn to look at whenever they put in an appearance.

One is Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime premier, who recently came to receive the *Medaille Militaire* from the French Government, and the other is the 72-year-old brother of the late Isadora Duncan, the famed dancer.—Associated Press.

Committee To Give It Up?

Athens, July 26.

The United Nations Balkans Enquiry Sub-Committee, which yesterday reported to the main Commission at Lake Success that Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria had for two months obstructed the investigations in their territories, may shortly leave Greece. The Sub-Committee has still to investigate 10 incidents—five on the Greek-Yugoslav border and five on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier—at the request of the Greek Government.

It was believed that the Sub-Committee might abandon its enquiries and leave Greece in about a fortnight unless agreement was reached at Lake Success.

It was awaiting definite instructions from the Security Council tonight.—Reuter.

Tory View Of State Of The Nation

London, July 26. Mr. Anthony Eden charged tonight that the Labour Government was "fumbling and stumbling" their way into a "decisive battle" of the coming winter in which "the result of defeat for us can be no less deadly than defeat in war itself."

Speaking at West Wycombe Park in Buckinghamshire, Mr. Eden said:

"If we fail to win this battle, and if we fail to re-establish our economy on a sound and stable basis, the shortages and sacrifices and indeed sufferings that it will entail for all of our people may be on a scale that we here find it difficult to yet visualize."

Mr. Eden added, "The state of the nation becomes increasingly grave with every week that passes. The coal target is not being reached nor the export target either.... The dollars are running out. At the present rate of spending the American loan will be exhausted by the end of the year. The deficit in our balance of payments grows more alarming month by month."

Dreary Record

"Meanwhile, vital export industries such as textiles are still undermanned. Our home agricultural production is below that of war years. The Government have been dilatory in importing necessary feeding stuffs to help the home producer."

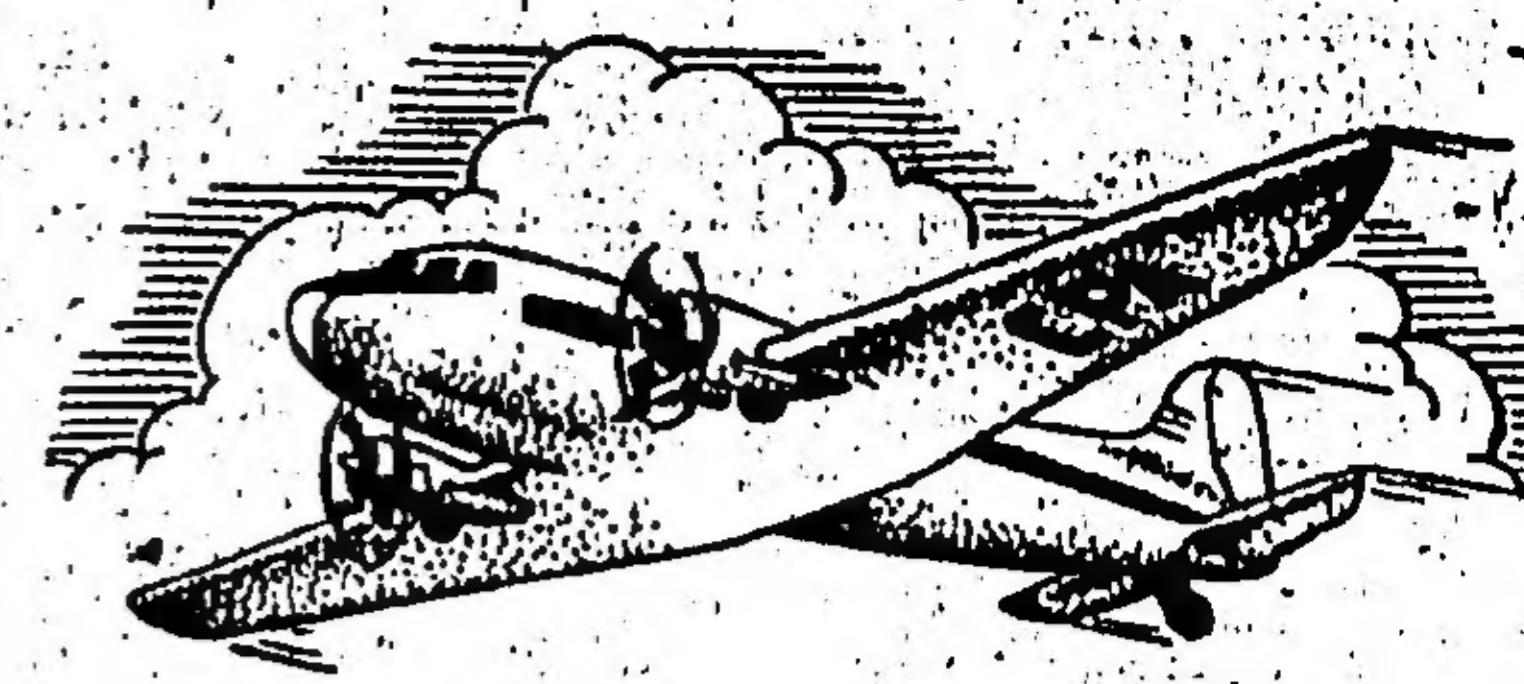
"And as the dreary record unfolds, in the face of this challenge the Government appear to have no policy but to drift ever nearer to the rapids and to doom successive industries to nationalization." Heaven helps those who help themselves.—United Press.

"Skystreak" Tested

Monrovia Air Base, July 27. The American jet-powered Douglas "Skystreak," designed to explore the super-sonic speed range, has passed successfully its initial flight tests according to an announcement by the US Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Making no attempt to approach sonic speed (761 m.p.h. at sea level) test pilot Gene May 42, flew the aircraft on a test to determine its stalling characteristics. He said he was impressed by the craft's stability and response to controls.

Naval officers said in future flights may well edge deeper into the trans-sonic speed barrier which starts at 660 m.p.h.—Associated Press.



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Virtually Complete Failure At Moscow
Negotiations At Deadlock

London, July 26.
The Cabinet will decide in the next few days whether it is worthwhile trying to continue the deadlocked negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet trade agreement.

Sir Harold Wilson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, is expected to report to the Cabinet on Monday on the causes of the virtually complete failure of the Moscow talks.

This is understood to refer to the offer of M. Mikoyan, Soviet Minister for Foreign Trade, at the last discussion that Sir Harold Wilson had with him regarding the reduction of prices that the Soviet Union was asking for when if Britain, in return, would still further ease the terms of the 1941 financial agreement.

Britain had already agreed to send Britain 53,000 stands of soft wood and 10,000 cubic fathoms of pit props in exchange for timber cutting machinery. Accord was reached on this exchange, but it still remains to be definitely established whether it will operate in the absence of a general trade agreement.

Wide Agreement

Commenting on the collapse of the talks, Sir Harold Wilson said that the talks achieved "a wide measure of agreement on trade matters" but that "we have not reached an agreement on the outstanding financial question which the Soviet Government have made conditional to any comprehensive trade agreement."

A timber agreement is felt to be possible, however, on something like a straight barter basis of Russian timber for British timber cutting machinery. — Reuter.

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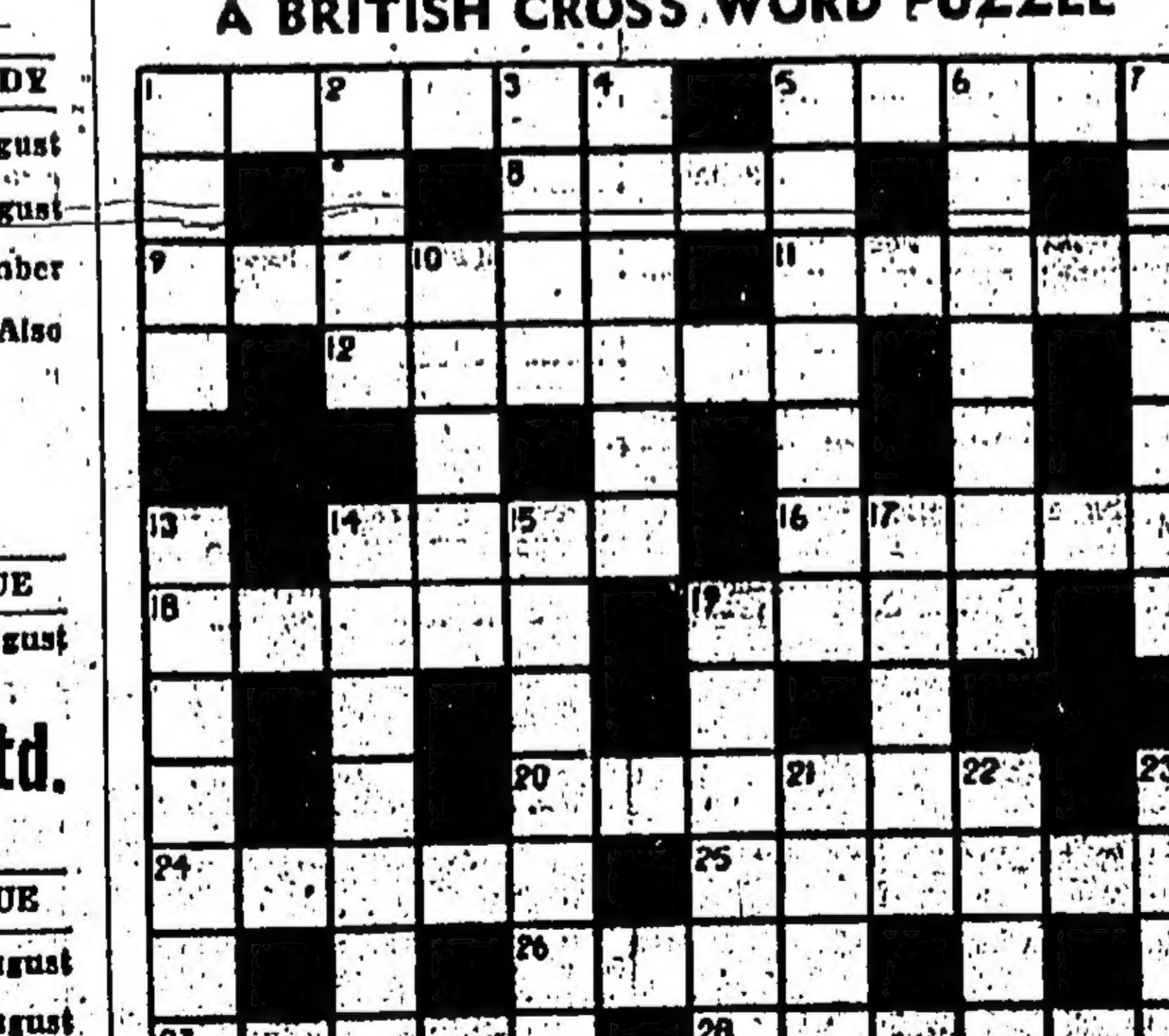
London, July 26.
The Secretary for Overseas Trade, Sir Harold Wilson, is preparing his report on the unsuccessful Anglo-Soviet trade talks in seclusion today.

British officials are reluctant to describe the conclusion of the Moscow conference as a "breakdown."

Sir Harold, who was injured slightly when the plane bringing him from Moscow crashed at the London airport on Friday night, is expected to have his full report ready for Parliament by Monday. He has an agreement for lumber for British homes and mines to report but he was not able to bargain with Russia for the wheat Britain needs to end her bread rationing this autumn.

A well-informed Whitehall source said Sir Harold will not return to Moscow "within any foreseeable time" to resume talks with the Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, Anastas Mikoyan, whose demand for a wheat price in excess of the current Chicago top of \$2.40 a bushel led to termination of the talks. He said it is not likely that the talks would be resumed here because V. Klyantsov, head of the Soviet trade mission to Britain, is not empowered to hold such discussions. — Associated Press.

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GERMAN COLONY IN JAPAN COMPLETELY BROKEN UP

Tokyo, July 26.

The complete break-up of the German colony in Japan, which for years held a dominant position in the economic and industrial life of the country, will be accomplished next month when a second repatriation ship will carry diplomats and nearly all the remaining German and Austrian nationals to their homeland. Four hundred and eight-five repatriates will be taken aboard the troopship "General Black", sailing from Yokohama about August 20, after she returns from her pleasure cruise from Shanghai for American personnel.

Included among the more prominent diplomats are Heinrich Georg Stuhler, former Ambassador; Admiral Paul Ambeneker, former Naval Attache; Major General Wolfgang von Gronau, former Air Attache, and Heinrich Seeholm, Consul General.

The memorandum and the gold bullion and other precious metals in Japanese banks amount to about US\$200,000,000, diamonds hoarded by the Japanese Government valued at US\$75,000,000.

The Control Yuan, in a memorandum to the Executive Yuan today, demanded that China be given half of the

US\$75,000,000, respectively worth of gold bullion and other precious metals and cloth now held by the Japanese Government as reparations and which would be useful for stabilizing the Chinese currency.

The memorandum adds the gold bullion and other precious metals in Japanese banks amount to about US\$200,000,000.

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US\$250 or its equivalent but no

men. Objectionables can take

only \$50. Non-objectionables may take 500 lbs. of baggage,

diplomats 8,000 and objectionables 350.—United Press.

"Nefrauen"

Because of the poor conditions of food and economic generally in the British and French Zones, only those non-objectionables who have asked permission to enter the American Zone will be permitted to make the trip. It is understood that the continental authorities have protested against the

memorandum, drawn up by a group of Yuan members, was approved by Mr. Yu Yen, Yuan President, for submission to the Cabinet.—United

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Springboks All Out For 175 Runs

Leeds, July 26.
South Africa were all out for 175 runs in their first innings in the fourth cricket Test at Leeds today and England replied with 53 runs for no wickets.

South Africa, batting on a drying wicket, collapsed badly after the tea interval when they lost their last six wickets for 52.

In the remaining 65 minutes before the close of play, England, opening pair, Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, scored 43 without being separated.

The only South African batsmen to play the varied England attack

Campbell Record Bid Delayed

Coniston, July 26.
Sir Malcolm Campbell tonight announced another postponement of his attempt on his own world water speed record in the jet-propelled boat "Blue Bird" II.

Sir Malcolm set up the record of 413.73 miles an hour in 1938.

The boat will be sent back to Portsmouth for further modification before Sir Malcolm will make another attempt, probably in a few weeks. Sir Malcolm hinted that he would prefer the next trials to be in secret.

The British "speed king" launched the first trial runs in the jet-propelled craft at Coniston Water here last month, but abandoned a record bid almost immediately when the boat developed "snaking" trouble.

After modification "Blue Bird" returned here a week ago for further trials.—Reuter.

Seawanhaka Cup Races

Glasgow, July 26.
The American challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup won the second race of the series today, beating the British Cup defender, John, by two minutes 48 seconds.

Dillon, sailing magnificently, proved herself a remarkably fast yacht off wind and in light air.

The American yacht needs to win one more race to regain this "Little America's Cup" which a British challenger won on Long Island in 1938.—United Press.

New York, July 27.
Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said today he planned to offer Swedish Heavyweight Ole Tandberg a match with Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati in Madison Square Garden on Sept. 19.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW, Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Program Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Light Variety.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.15 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Hawes and Landauer on Two Planes.
1.30 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "Ames and Ann," Ambrose and "Like a Picture" by Trevor-Glenny.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
4.45 p.m.—Alvin, His Singing Guitar and Orchestra, featuring the Four Kings Sisters.
6.00 p.m.—Cinema Organists.
7.00 p.m.—Favourites from the Films.
7.45 p.m.—Sailor "I Like What I See."

8.00 p.m.—London, Belvoir, World News.
8.10 p.m.—London, Belvoir, Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "Franz" Women" by Kurslak World Theatre Series, No. 3, With Dame Ethel Thordike and a distinguished Cast.
8.45 p.m.—Close Down.

4.45 p.m.—Alvin, His Singing Guitar and Orchestra.
6.00 p.m.—London, Belvoir, World News.
6.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
6.15 p.m.—"Something for Everybody."
7.00 p.m.—Close Down.

H.K.F.A. MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held this afternoon at 6.10 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel.

All affiliated clubs are entitled to send two representatives.

Coverup Captures The Cup

Inglewood, July 27.
Coverup captured the \$100,000 Gold Cup by three lengths, tying the 34-year-old record for the mile and one-quarter course.

The four-year-old son of Alabhai was coasting at the finish after a brilliant ride by jockey Bobby Pernane.

Front-running Burning Steam came in second, Honeymoon third and Let's Dance fourth.

Coverup paid \$21 to 70 cents for a win.

In running the race in 2.00.8, Coverup tied the disputed record set by Whiskbrook II at Belmont Park on June 28, 1913.

At Nottingham: Middlesex 403 for 8 declared (Robertson 118, Thompson 79, Compton 65); Notts 21 for 1.

At Birmingham: Warwick 98 (Howorth 6 for 31, Jackson 3 for 20) Worcester 141 for 3.

At Lords: The Army boat Royal Navy by 7 wicket; Army 257 for 9 declared and 129 for 3. Royal Navy 224 and 157.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 338 for 8 declared (Byron 106, Davis 54, Watkins not out 55) Sussex 4 for 1.

At Frome: Somerset 252; Lancashire 129 for 6.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS
RESULT

At Austin Road yesterday, A. J. Hall and W. J. M. Dickson beat W. J. Keates and W. H. Bailey by 30-10 in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship.

SOUTH AFRICA—

1st Innings

Dennis Dyer, c Evans, b Wright	0
Alan McVille, Edrich	0
Bruce Mitchell, b Butler	63
D. Nourse, b Butler	61
Ken Viljoen, c Wright	5
O.C. Dawson, c Young, b Butler	5
George Fullerton, c Cranston, b Edrich	13
A. Rowan, c Yardley, b Edrich	0
N. Mann, c Edrich, b Cranston	29
L. Tuckett, c Evans, b Butler	4
Ian Smith, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	175
Fall of wickets:	1-1; 2-21; 3-13; 4-121; 5-126; 6-130; 8-188; 9-175; 10-175.

2nd Innings

O. M. R. W.	
Butler	28 15 34 4
Edrich	17 40 3
Young	17 5 31 0
Cranston	20 9 24 2
Compton	11 3 24 1
	4 0 9 0
Byes, no-balls	2.

ENGLAND—1st Innings

Len Hutton, not out	32
Cyril Washbrook, not out	21
Total (for 0 wkt.)	53

—Reuter.

American Baseball

New York, July 27.
Ted Williams hit home 23 to help Boston's Joe Dobson to his 12th victory in defeating St. Louis 12 to 1.

Williams got one homer in the first inning and another in the third. At that point he had hit safely in six games in succession with four of them circuit-driven.

Virgil Trucks hurled a four hit shutout as Detroit defeated Philadelphia 13 to 0.

The Senators overcame a four run deficit to defeat the Indians.

The Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Yankees 2 to 1.

In the National League Pee Wee Rose doubled in the third to give the Dodgers a 6 to 4 victory over Pittsburgh.

Johnny Mize drove out his 30th homer as the New York Giants beat Chicago 7 to 3 to end their game losing streak.

Bucky Weller pitched two hit ball to give Cincinnati a 1 to 0 win over Philadelphia.

—Associated Press.

PARSONS FOR BELGRADE

New York, July 27.
Seven Protestant churchmen left by plane today for Belgrade, Yugoslavia, to study general conditions and as explained by one of the group, "to determine if there is still freedom of religion."

The group is making the trip at the invitation of Sava N. Kosmovic, Yugo-Slav ambassador to the United States, who assured them "full opportunity for consultation with Yugo-Slav religious leaders of all faiths."

—Associated Press.

American League

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	1 6 0
Boston	12 15 0
Detroit	18 16 1
Philadelphia	0 4 2
Cleveland	4 14 0
Washington	8 13 2
Chicago	1 0 0
New York	1 0 0

Robertson In Great Form

London, July 26.
J. D. Robertson, who would have played in the Test Match against South Africa today at Leeds had Hutton been unfit, showed brilliant form in scoring 118 for Middlesex against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

His form did much to compensate for the absence of Edrich, Compton and Young.

Robertson made his century before lunch. He scored all round the wicket and hit 14 fours.

Twenty-six wickets fell at Rushden, but this could not be explained by the state of the wicket. Rather it was due to good bowling and smart fielding by both Northamptonshire and Derbyshire.

The following were the close of play scores in County matches.

At Maidstone: Kent versus Essex: Kent 540 for six (Todd 136, Ames 162, Valentine 65 not out).

At the Oval: Surrey versus Yorkshire: Surrey 360 for 8 (Smithers 62, Watson not out 153).

At Leicester: Gloucester 267 (Emmett 116); Leicester 88 for 2.

At Rushden: Northants 149 (Marsh 6 for 37) and 51 for 6. Derby 124 (Broderick 8 for 16).

At Nottingham: Middlesex

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DOMINICA

INVASION ALARM

Washington, July 27.

Dominican Ambassador Julio Ortega Frier said today that a 3,000 man "army of Communist revolutionaries" from Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela and Puerto Rico is poised in Cuba to invade the Dominican Republic.

The Senator told a reporter he had information that a boatload of a thousand men was scheduled to leave on Friday night from the eastern Cuban port of Antillas. Antillas is about 400 airline miles from Cuban Trujillo, Dominican capital, and about 250 airline miles from the nearest point in the Dominican Republic.

The entire Dominican army, the envoy said, had been fully alerted to meet the attack.

St. Leonard's, Sussex, July 26.

Joseph Asboth, Hungarian number one lawn tennis player, is the new French men's singles champion.

In the final here today he beat Eric Sturges, the leading South African player, in three straight sets 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

The Hungarian owed his victory to his greater speediness and his amazing retrieving powers.

Sturges did everything to break up the rhythm of his opponent's game. He mixed his attack cleverly and varied his length but the Hungarian kept sending them back. Later on Sturges became very erratic.

Sturges' best efforts were confined to the first set when he led 2-0 and 6-3, but Asboth, positioning himself extremely well, launched an intelligent attack which won him the next three games for a 6-6 lead.

The South African had to break Asboth's service to level the score.

Moslems

Leaving New Delhi

New Delhi, July 27.

The prelude to India's independence and the end of British rule will begin next week with the start of a big exodus of Moslems from this capital city to Karachi where the temporary capital of Pakistan will be established under its own Islamic green flag.

The official transfer of power from British hands to Pakistan will be made on August 15 by Viceroy Lord Mountbatten in a colourful ceremony at Karachi. The Viceroy will officially transfer "British" powers to Hindu India the following day here at New Delhi.

Meanwhile, Indian leaders

worked night and day to meet the deadline when they cast off the fetters of a subject people with the creation of two independent Dominions — a predominantly Hindu India and a predominantly Moslem Pakistan.

"With less than three weeks to fill in the pattern of their independence they are working day and night. Conferences lasting till dawn have ceased to be a rarity. This week brought significant progress but much remains to be done."—Associated Press.

BURGHLEY'S "SHINER"

London, July 25.

Recovering from a black eye and a shaking received when his plane returning from Moscow last night overshot the runway, Lord Burghley reiterated his earlier Moscow statement that he could see no reason why Soviet Russia could not be accepted as a member of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

After affiliation to the Federation, Russia could apply for membership of the International Olympic Committee and then receive an invitation to take part in next year's Olympic games in Moscow.

President of the Federation Lord Burghley had watched the Great sports parade in Moscow last Sunday. He had

discussed with Soviet officials

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

London, July 26.

An increasingly disturbing prevalence of cases of infantile paralysis in Britain was shown today by the announcement of the Ministry of Health that the number of cases during the week up to July 10 had reached the highest weekly total ever recorded.

There were 177, an increase of 97 on the previous week.

The probability is that the figure will continue to rise during the next few months, an official of the Ministry of Health stated.—Reuter.

BEAU BRUMMEL PHILIP?

London, July